

WILL-AM strives to provide quality, in-depth information programming to listeners in our area through a comprehensive schedule of news, call-in discussion, weather and agriculture programs from local, regional, national and international sources. WILL-FM serves the area with classical and other quality musical offerings including recordings and live broadcasts of local and regional musicians.

While WILL-AM enjoys wide area coverage by day, the coverage area is severely restricted at night. This leaves a large part of the region unserved when it comes to public radio news and information programming. Additionally, WILL-AM's directional signal leaves a large area including a significant metropolitan area unserved by public radio news and information programming.

Availability of a Supplemental Audio Channel would speed our transition to digital on WILL-AM. In its simplest form, this could mean providing our musical programming on the primary channel, and news and information service on the supplemental channel. This would provide public radio news and information to more than 100,000 people who do not now have access to it. And it would allow significantly more to have access to it in the evening and nighttime hours when WILL-FM is at reduced power.

Thank you,
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